

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1794  
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) Examiner: Prashant J. KHATRI  
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) Confirmation No.: 6999  
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL**  
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) **ELECTRONICALLY FILED**

For: "INSULATING MATERIAL ELEMENT  
MADE OF MINERAL FIBER FELT FOR  
CLAMPING-LIKE ASSEMBLY BETWEEN  
BEAMS AND THE LIKE"

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2009. A Petition for 1-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month large entity extension fee and to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.